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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Satoshi SHIMURA  
SYSTEM OF CONDUCTING PROCEDURE FOR SERVICE CONTRACT OF  
SERVICE INSTITUTION AND CONSUMER IN PLACE OF BOTH SERVICE  
INSTITUTION AND CONSUMER AND METHOD USING THE SYSTEM  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q65718

Dear Sir:

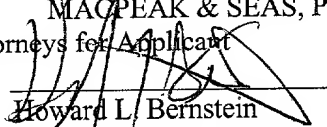
Attached hereto is the application identified above including 39 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 12 sheets of informal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>41</u>	-	20	=	<u>21</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$378.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1088.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1128.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1088.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 6, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-270320. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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